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Title: **VIRTUAL BOOKSHELF FOR ONLINE STORAGE USE AND SALE OF MATERIALS**

LETTER

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants filed an Amendment After Final via telefax to 703-872-9327. A search on January 2, 2004, by Applicants of the Patent Application Information Retrieval system on the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that the United States Patent and Trademark Office did not include in the File Contents History the above-described Amendment After Final. Attached is a copy of the printout of the File Contents History.

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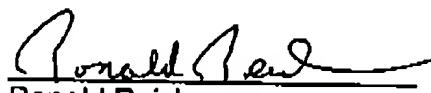
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